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First Named Inventor	Burns P. Phillips et al.
Title	SURGICAL RETRACTOR CLAMP CONNECTABLE TO AN ARM OF THE RETRACTOR
Art Unit	3733
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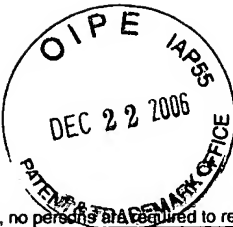
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Title and Company	Vice President - Sales & Marketing, Boss Instruments, Ltd., Inc.		

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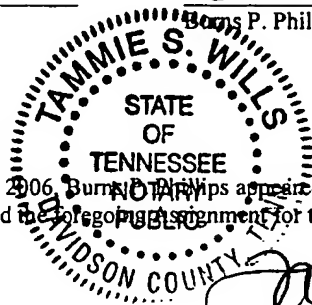
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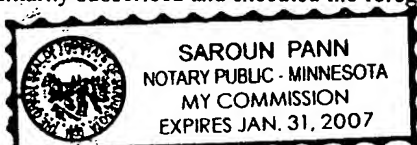
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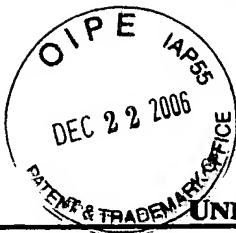
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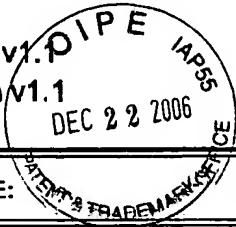
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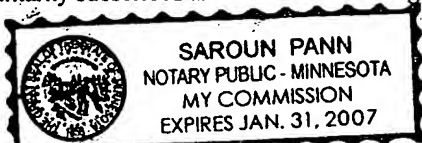
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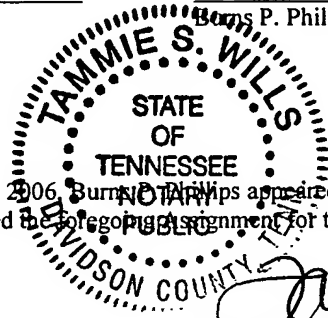
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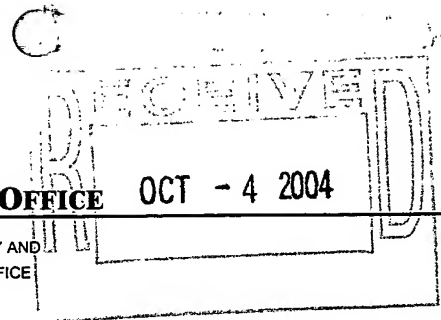
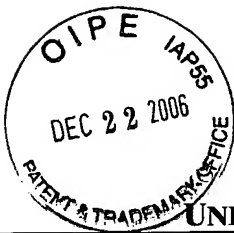
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Serial No. 10/154,669  
and,

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WHEREAS, **BOSS Instruments Limited**, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Tennessee and having a place of business at 1838 Elm Hill Pike, Suite 119, Hermitage, Tennessee 37076 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

NOW, THEREFORE, To All Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I the said **Burns Phillips** have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said **BOSS Instruments Limited** its successors and assigns my entire right, title and interest in and to the above mentioned invention and application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent both foreign and domestic which may hereafter be granted therefor, and in and to any and all extensions, continuations, divisions, or reissues of said Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said **BOSS Instruments Limited** for its own use and behoof, and the use and behoof of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted.

I hereby authorize the above-mentioned assignee to insert in this instrument the filing date and serial number of our said application.

Upon said consideration, I convey to said assignee the right to make application in its own behalf for protection of said invention in countries foreign to the United States and where expedient to claim under the International Convention or other international arrangement for any such application the date of the said United States application (or other application if any there be) in priority to other applications; and I do hereby covenant and agree with the said assignee that I will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the day and year below written in the presence of the subscribing witnesses.

Burns P. Phillips  
Burns Phillips

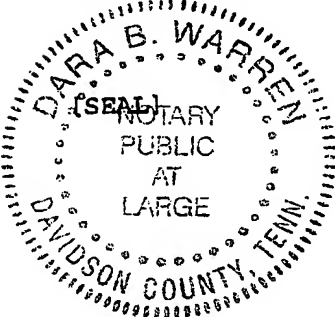
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on this 22 day of May, 2002, before me personally appeared Burns Phillips to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument; and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein stated.



Dara B. Warren  
Notary Public

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